



# Merry Christmas to All



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## Grace Castagnetta Gives Concert, Jan. 9

Pianist and Improvisor,  
Trained in New York  
Pre-Hitler Germany

Grace Castagnetta, well-known pianist and improviser, will give a concert in New Hampshire Hall on Wednesday, January 9, at eight o'clock as part of the Lectures and Concert Series.

Miss Castagnetta, of Scotch-Italian extraction, was born in New York City, received her early training there and was sent to Germany for further study. She was graduated with highest honors from the Hochschule fur Musik in Berlin, toured the principal pre-Hitler music centers of Germany and returned to her native land.

After touring the United States, Miss Castagnetta returned East and joined the staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System. One of her principle duties was to "fill in" with music, when a program was too short, or difficulties developed in programs coming from other cities. She also played themes on the radio programs of such varied personalities as "The Voice of Experience," Raymond Gram Swing, H. V. Kaltenborn, and Alexander Woolcott.

She lives in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, indulges heavily in radio work, teaches and plays in hospitals for wounded soldiers. With Hendrick Willem van Loon she collaborated on a series of nine song books. At the time of Mr. van Loon's death they were preparing to bring out a final book on the Robin Hood airs, a collection of Old English ballads and tunes which the publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., had been gathering for ten years. This book, says Miss Castagnetta, will not be finished but she has completed one herself containing the original Robin Hood airs and it will be published this Fall.

Miss Castagnetta's program for January 9, Wednesday, is as follows:

I — Sonata, G minor, Schumann; Vivace, Andante, Presto; Chorale, Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach; Gigue, C major, Scarlatti.

II — Ballade, A flat major, Chopin; Prelude, D minor, Chopin; Valse, A flat major, op. 69, Chopin; Grand Polonaise Brillante, op. 22, Chopin; Intermission.

III — Arkansas Traveler, Guion; Prelude, G sharp minor, op. 32, Rachmaninoff; Clare de Lune, Debussy; Tarantella, Liszt.

IV — A group of improvisations on themes suggested by the audience.

## Carnival Ski Poster Contest

There will be a Carnival ski poster contest. Anyone interested must submit a design immediately following the Christmas vacation. The poster will be about two feet by three feet and in either two or three colors. If your design is chosen, besides having it shown all over New England, you will receive a free ticket to Carnival Ball. If you have any questions or would like to see some of the former posters, contact Barbi Berger, in Scott Hall.

Chappie Arnold's Coming



Grace Castagnetta

## German War Trophies On Exhibit at Library

David Peaslee, formerly a first sergeant with the 172 Field Artillery Battalion in the E.T.O., has granted the Fine Arts Department of the Hamilton Smith Library the use of his excellent collection of German war trophies, and for the past week they have been on exhibit on the second floor of the library.

The collection includes three Nazi flags — the largest, 10 by 8 feet, is a garrison flag; another, a flag from the town of Brehme, gaudily trimmed and with the name of the town sewn in the upper left hand corner; the last is a Nazi Youth Party flag of brilliant color.

Ex-Sergeant Peaslee also confiscated several valuable cameras and rolls of film; two German pistols — a Luger and P-35; a .22 calibre rifle with bayonet attached; a copy of "Mein Kampf;" a ceremonial knife and scabbard worn by high ranking Nazi officials; and a German portable typewriter which is very similar to standard American makes. Dave was also very adept with his camera as indicated by the numerous photos of "good" Germans, destroyed German tanks and machinery, and other scenes taken in the German Hinterland and Belgium.

Dave hails from New Boston, N. H., entering the university this fall under the G. I. Bill plan, and taking the Applied Farming course.

## SCM Leads Group of Christmas Carolers

On Sunday evening, December 16, a group of students met at T-Hall at 7:30 to do some Christmas caroling. The gang, led by Phyllis Willey and Edith Ann Emory, members of SCM, went to Hood House, the President's home, the boys' dorms, the frat houses and down Garrison Ave., up to the girls' dorms and then to New Hampshire Hall. At the hall refreshments were served by the members of SCM and, supported by the brass band which had accompanied them through the evening, the group continued to sing around the Christmas tree.

## Prayer

Last night I crept across the snow  
Where only tracking rabbits go,  
And then I waited quite alone  
Until the Christmas radiance shone!  
At midnight twenty angels came,  
Each white and shining like a flame.  
At midnight twenty angels sang,  
The stars swung out like bells and rang.

They lifted me across the hill,  
They bore me in their arms until  
A greater glory greeted them  
It was the town of Bethlehem.  
And gently then they set me down,  
All worshipping that holy town,  
And, gently, then, they bade me raise  
My head to worship and to praise.  
And gently, then the Christ smiled down,

Ah, there was glory in that town!  
It was as if the world were free  
And glistening with purity.  
And in that vault of crystal blue,  
It was as if the world were new.  
And myriads of angels, file on file,  
Glorified in the Christ-children's smile.  
It was so beautiful to see  
Such glory, for a child like me.  
So beautiful it does not seem  
It could have been a Christmas dream.

John Farrar

## Prof. Jackson Dies In Philadelphia

Funeral services for Frederick Dewey Jackson, associate professor of electrical engineering and university radio engineer, who died on Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., after a long illness, will be held on Saturday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Durham Community Church. Reverend Arnold A. Brown will officiate at the services.

Professor Jackson was born on May 30, 1898, in Royersford, Pa. After receiving a B.S. from Pennsylvania State College in 1920, he was connected with the Western Electric Company in New York and later with the radio engineering department of the General Electric Company. Before coming to the University of New Hampshire as instructor in electrical engineering in 1924, he instructed in the school of electrical engineering at Cornell University from 1921-23. Professor Jackson received an E.E. from Pennsylvania State in 1939. During the summers he worked for the Philadelphia Electric Company, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Professor Jackson was on leave of absence from the university for a year beginning in August, 1944, doing research work for the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet L. Jackson, and two children, Frederick D., Jr., age 20, a Midshipman at Annapolis, and James, age 13. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Wiggin Funeral Home of Dover, N. H.

Friends may call on Mrs. Jackson and the children on Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. at the home of Betty-Jean Cooke on Madbury Road, Durham, N. H.

It's going to be a mighty cold winter! ! Going to be — are we kidding? It is a mighty cold winter, and it is especially cold when you are standing in line at Commons.

## Christmas Dance at Eight o'Clock Tonite

### Tri-Bill To Be Given By Drama Workshop

The next dramatic production of UNH will be the three one-act plays: **The Long Christmas Dinner** by Thornton Wilder, **Finders-Keepers**, and **Apartment to Let**, which will be given in New Hampshire Hall at 8 o'clock, the evenings of January 17 and 18. With few exceptions the casts of these plays have been selected from the members by Professor Donald Batcheller's class in Dramatic Workshop, a course newly formed this year which included the course in Play Production formerly offered.

Each play illustrates a different type of one-act play. **The Long Christmas Dinner** is an experimental type. As is usual with Mr. Wilder there will be very little scenery. The emphasis is placed directly on the acting. The play is aptly named for it covers a period of about one hundred years without any of the characters leaving the Christmas dinner table except when they die or new ones are born. It is an unusual play and makes a definite impression. The cast performed this one-act at the Community House, December 6, at 3:15 p.m., and it was very well received by the Women's Guild. The cast of **The Long Christmas Dinner** includes: Larry Ulin, Roderick I; ean Mary Durant, Lucia I; Shirley Potter, Mother Bayard; Norman Dumont, Cousin Brandon; Mary Martin, nurse; Allan Coe, Charles; Constance Dion, Genevieve; Natalie Fairchild, Leonora; Lucille Uhr, Cousin Ermengarde; Charles Yeaton, Roderick II; Jerry Dearborn, Samuel; and Nancy Wales, Lucia II.

Illustrating the character type of play is **Finders-Keepers**. This emphasizes distinctive traits in each of the three characters who are: Mr. Aldrid, Minott Coombs; Mrs. Aldrid, Claire Donahue; and Mrs. Hampton, Nancy Stearns. As the title suggests something is lost and found, but it is the attitudes on the part of the three concerning this incident that count.

The third in the bill of one-acts is **Apartment to Let**, a vaudeville farce. It is reminiscent of the type of thing Mom and Dad saw on the stage twenty-

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## More Informal Snaps Needed For Granite

Do you have snapshots of student life at UNH? The Granite needs many informal pictures. The pictures must be clear and printed on glossy paper. The deadline for all pictures is January 14. They may be given to: B. Berger, Scott; E. Cole, Smith; A. Hiller, South; E. Curran, Commons; D. Lusignon, Fairchild; N. Reed, Chi O; R. Wainer, Alpha Xi; B. Burbank, Alpha Chi; R. Flanders, Phi Mu; D. Hewitt, North; J. Chase, Schofield; E. York, Pettee; L. Hallock, SAE; Dick Currier, Hetzel. Or they may be brought to the Granite office any Thursday night between 7 and 10 p.m. If you want your pictures back, please write your name and address on the back in ink.

### Christmas Atmosphere Prevades Throughout New Hampshire Hall

Tonight at eight o'clock in New Hampshire Hall a large crowd of university students will dance to the music of Terry Page and his orchestra at the Christmas dance sponsored by the Newman Club.

Art Flanigan and Wilfred Bertrand, co-chairmen of the affair have decided to eliminate the problem of corsage-getting, and have introduced the novel idea of presenting a Christmas corsage to the ladies of the evening as they enter the hall.

Decorations of mistletoe, Christmas trees and wreaths, a huge, sparkling star suspended from the ceiling, plus refreshments and unique dance programs are going to make you remember those good, old "White Christmas" dances back there when— —

The chaperones, Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor, Prof. and Mrs. John S. Walsh, and Prof. and Mrs. Edward Donahue are going to select the Yule Belle of the ball. Claire Riendeau, president and Joe Thomas, vice president, will escort the lovely lady to the stage where she will be crowned the Yule Belle.

The committee heads who have been planning this gala affair are: Claire Riendeau and Dick Gangi, decorations; John Ryan and Len Sawyer, properties; Luciette Roy, refreshments; Muriel Houle, coronation; and Louise Larrow and Jean Gleason, publicity.

See you at 8.

## Fr. Graham Speaks On World Peace

Rev. Robert A. Graham, S.J., contributing editor of the magazine, "America," spoke on "The United Nations Organization and World Peace" at a public lecture held in Murkland Auditorium Monday evening, December 10.

Father Graham, author of "Hope for Peace at San Francisco," in collaboration with Fathers William L. Lucey, S.J., and James L. Burke, S.J., was assigned to the UNO at its very beginning when the first meeting was held at Dunbarton Oaks.

"Peace," Father Graham said, "is not a game of button, button, who's got the button. It is an ideal and it must be taken for granted that there will be reverses. The UNO is an instrument by means of which we hope to attain our ideals and hopes."

Father Graham pointed out that many people think the charter is very weak, but that these weaknesses are its strength, and to judge that the charter is no good without giving it a fair chance is wrong, and destroys its noble character.

It was Father Graham's opinion that Russia by her ready willingness to join and encourage the UNO has shown a sign of good faith. Russia has most to lose by the existence of such an organization but she has given it her fullest support ever since its inception in the Moscow Declaration.

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## Christmas Thoughts

Christmas is really here! We knew it the minute it began to snow although that was over two weeks ago. But Christmas isn't so much a time as a feeling — a feeling of good will, exuberance and hopefulness. And that feeling has pervaded the campus for days and days now. It started when the glee club began to sing the first carols of the year. Often on late Monday and Thursday afternoons the sound of them could be heard drifting from the top of T-Hall. Then the stores down town overnight became bright with tinsel, bright ribbon, cards and displays of gifts. Dorms took on a festive air with pine and holly everywhere. On Sunday there was caroling all over the town and campus and this week there is a concert and dance to help celebrate. This is truly a happy place to be before the Holidays. And because so many of our friends are here it's easy to share our happiness. Christmas time at college is really a time to remember and active participation will make it more memorable than ever.

We are not usually prone to encourage the gadabout who is out every night in the week, but this week is a time to join in the dorm parties and see as many friends as possible while still finishing up enough studying so that it won't have to bother you over vacation. We hope you went to the concert last night. It was a memorable occasion in campus history. And, if you possibly can, go to the dance tonight — if only for a little while. Doing such things will, later on, pay dividends in happy memories. The idea is to give yourself a Christmas present along with all those for family and friends. . . . .

We, with the rest of the world, have just come to the end of the greatest war in the history of man, and the days that are to come look perilous and dark. What are we going to do about strikes? What are we going to do about the unemployment? What are we going to do about the increase in crime? What are we going to do about world peace? What are we going to do about the atom bomb? These questions are ever before us even as we take on gay thoughts and abandon ourselves to the first Christmas Day since the ending of hostilities.

We hear of the song the angels sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and we think that there is no peace and there never really has been. And we wonder sometimes if there ever really has been. And we wonder sometimes if there ever will be. And can we, as individuals, do anything to insure a peace? If we can't, the angels' song, the hope of all men, whether Christian or not, will never come true. We're the people who must think and do if anything is to be done. And we must start now — we must read and study and think even more than we have before. It is our duty and should be our pleasure to help make this the sort of world that Christmas promises it should be.

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## Campus Doings

### THETA UPSILON

Mrs. Albion R. Hodgdon gave us a Christmas party Monday evening.

Marguerite Jordan, Jane Williams, and Marion MacLane came to dinner at the house Sunday.

We held open house Friday night after the basketball game.

Shirley Brown and Alfreda Leocha were dinner guests Saturday.

Joan Wainwright, Gloria Holton, and Jean Garfield came to dinner Monday night.

We had a Christmas party at the house Tuesday evening. It was a shower for Barbara Bratt who is going to marry Alden Wolfe Christmas day.

Norma Bake, Judith Benjamin, Janice Dodge, and Nancy Garland were dinner guests Wednesday night.

**Flickers from "The Castle on the Hill"**

Saturday night a group of the boys spent a very enjoyable evening of dancing and entertainment, thanks to Alpha Xi. We hope that we may soon open our portals to you for an evening of fun. Friday evening, as well as Sunday afternoon cannot be overlooked, thanks to the gals of Scott and Smith. It's great to get acquainted.

Last week we had another meeting and elected house officers. Joe Gorman has aptly taken over as Prexy. His noble assistant is Jim Powers as vice-president. Chin Gnoon, whom you probably all remember, is house

## Exams for Engineers Given by Civil Ser.

The Civil Service Commission announces a continuing need for Civil Engineering Aids and Engineering Draftsmen. The examinations for these positions have been opened to the general public because a sufficient number of eligibles cannot be obtained from among veterans entitled to have examinations reopened. All qualified persons may apply. Most of the positions are in the U. S. Geological Survey, and in the Navy Hydrographic Office, in Washington, D. C. The entrance salaries for Civil Engineering Aids are \$2,100 and \$2,320 a year, and for Engineering Draftsmen, from \$1,704 to \$2,980 a year.

The work involved in Civil Engineering Aid operations necessary in the practice of the cartographic, topographic, and photogrammetric branches of civil engineering. At least 2 years of appropriate experience must be shown to qualify for these positions. Appropriate study above the high school level may be substituted for all or part of the experience. Training acquired while serving in the armed forces will be accepted on the same basis as civilian training. There are no age limits.

The positions to be filled from the Engineering Draftsman examination are in the following branches of drafting: aeronautical, architectural, civil, electrical, lithographic, mechanical, ship, statistical, structural, topographic, and general. Appointees perform subprofessional drafting in the optional branch to which appointed. To qualify, applicants must have had at least six months of appropriate experience, unless substituted by appropriate college study.

Written tests are not required. Application forms and announcements of examinations containing full information regarding the requirements may be secured at first and second-class post offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

When we have gold we are in fear, when we have none we are in danger.

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secretary and treasurer. Phil Perkin (brother of Don '43) and Basil Makris are our social chairmen. According to the latest reports they have a very ample social program all lined up which will blend into the university life.

A Merry Christmas to all and on New Year's eve remember that 8 o'clock on January 3, 1946. . . .

### SMITH HALL

Smith Hall opened its house Saturday afternoon to all its friends — faculty and students. Large plaques of silhouetted Christmas scenes were the main feature of the decoration scheme. May we add that again as in the case of the "Castle Club" dance we owe our thanks to the excellent leadership of our social chairmen, Rene Fox and Ruth McCullough, and to the combined efforts of the whole dorm.

### CHI OMEGA

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kemp (Eleanor Huse) announce the birth of a son, Robert John. Mr. Kemp, Kappa Sigma and former Lieutenant in the Army Air Force, is now attending the university. Mrs. Kemp plans to resume her studies soon.

Natalie Chick, Nancy Dakin, Janet Datson, Jane Downing, Miriam Meyer, Jean Pacheco, Doris Pierce, and Estelle Poirier participated in the All-University Christmas Convocation.

After the convocation Wednesday night, we held our annual Christmas party for all the members.

Phyllis Carroll, Joyce Chandler, Janet Datson, and Virginia Skinner, pledges, spent the weekend at the house.

Last Saturday Chi Omega held a Christmas open house.

We enjoyed having Dr. and Mrs. John Walsh for dinner last Monday night.

### KAPPA DELTA

We extend a welcome to our new pledges, Helen Urbanowicz and Marcia Libby.

Dotty Lewis, Ree Belyea, and Ginny Beals sang in the Christmas Convocation Wednesday night. "Hitta" Fitts played in the orchestra.

Dotty Lewis was recently initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, the honorary Home Economics society. Mrs. King, one of our patronesses, was also initiated.

Ruth Erb, who attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago during the first week of December, has received a \$200 scholarship from the 4-H Club. She is one of ten national winners to receive this award.

Dotty Miller came back Monday night after being home several days because of illness.

### ALPHA XI DELTA

President and Mrs. Harold Stoke were our guests for dinner last Monday night.

Thursday morning, following the pledging and the pledge party of the night before, we had our sixteen new pledges and all the Alpha Xi's living outside of the house here for breakfast.

Last Saturday night we had a very successful Christmas dance here at the house. Our chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Slanetz and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Torgeson.



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## UNH Grad Discharged Enters Columbia Univ.

Maj. Howard D. Brooks, University of New Hampshire graduate and resident of Errol, has returned from the European Theater where he saw seventeen months in the army. He was stationed at different times in England, France, and Germany.

Major Brooks has now enrolled at Teachers' College, Columbia University, as a candidate for the degree of Ph.D. in educational administration. He had formerly taught in Danielson and West Hartford, Conn.

Major Brooks was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his work with the Twelfth Army Group, and he wears the European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars, as well as the American Defense Medal.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1935, where he received his Reserve Officers commission as second lieutenant.

### SOCIOLOGY CLUB NOTICE

The next meeting of the Sociology Club will be held on Monday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

## FRANKLIN

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Fri. Dec. 21

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## Advanced ROTC Open to Veterans

As previously announced, the War Department, with the consent of President Harold W. Stoke, plans to reactivate the Advanced Course, ROTC, at the University of New Hampshire at the beginning of next semester.

The objective of the program will be to produce college-trained junior reserve officers to meet the needs of the Army during the postwar period.

The principal source from which enrollees may be obtained is the veteran.

If you are between the ages of 19 and 26, you are eligible for enrollment, provided you have had not less than one year of active service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

It is also necessary that you have at least two academic years to complete all requirements for graduation from the University. In other words, you may enroll in the Advanced Course, ROTC, at the beginning of your Freshman year, provided you have had not less than one year of active service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

All members of the Advanced Course will receive the following emoluments: (1) A monetary allowance in lieu of subsistence, equivalent to the current value of the garrison ration, to be paid monthly during the periods of enrollment in the advanced course less the period of the advanced camp. The total period will not exceed two calendar years. This allowance will be paid in addition to benefits authorized by the G. I. Bill of Rights. (2) An officer-type uniform, complete with field overcoat and shoes, except at institutions which prescribe a distinctive cadet uniform. (3) The pay of the seventh enlisted grade while at advanced camp, and travel pay from the University to and from camp at the rate of 5 cents per mile. (4) ROTC texts will be furnished on a loan basis. Certain designated texts may be retained by students.

The University of New Hampshire is authorized to offer enrollment in two branches of the service — Coast Artillery and Infantry. Choose the branch which appeals to you.

Applications for enrollment and further information may be obtained by consulting Lt. Col. Joseph F. Daly, Inf., Room 106, Pettee Hall.

### Col. B. M. Cooper, NH '31 Receives Bronze Star

Word was received here of Lt. Col. Bradley M. Cooper class of 1931 who has received the Bronze Star Medal.

The citation was given for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during April and May 1945.

Colonel Cooper was stationed on Saipan during the time mentioned in the award. Now on terminal leave, he recently returned from three years overseas to Madbury Rd., Durham, where his wife and daughter live.

## Colby Mules Clout Cats in Loose Fray

In a drab basketball exhibition last Friday evening at the Field House, New Hampshire's varsity hoopsters were shellacked by an alert Colby five, 47-33.

The summary:

COLBY			
	G	F	T
Myshrall rf	2	1	5
Sheppard lf	6	2	14
Mitchell c	1	0	2
Woods	5	2	12
McDonough rg	1	1	3
Mosley lg	3	0	6
Holt	2	1	5
Total	20	7	47

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

	G	F	T
Clark lg	0	1	1
Davis	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
J. Richardson rg	1	0	2
Burgess	0	0	0
Henneberger	0	0	0
Crompton c	2	1	5
Burt	0	0	0
White lf	5	1	11
H. Richardson	0	0	0
Kessarar	0	0	0
Clapp rf	0	0	0
Petrochilos	6	1	13
Total	14	5	33

\*Mitchell scored a basket for NH Ump. Murphy, Ref. Smith; Time 2-20's

## Alpha Xi Delta Wins Table Tennis Tourney

The first campus tournament of the year, sponsored by Women's Interhouse under the direction of Jane Whitney, has just drawn to a successful conclusion. After an exciting semifinals in which Airy Whittemore of Alpha Chi was worsted by K. MacLaughlin of Schofield and similarly Norma Nickerson of Theta U was downed by Joany Stevens of Alpha Xi, the finals got underway.

In this match, Joany Stevens, who is Director of WRA's Co-recreation and also last year's winner, managed to conquer K. MacLaughlin in one of the best finals matches in years.

The Interhouse Table Tennis Tournament involved seventeen women's houses on campus. A House tournament was held in each dorm to determine the house winner. Six hundred and forty seven girls took part in the tournament and the following twelve houses out of 17 had 100% participation: Alpha Chi, Alpha Xi, Chi Omega, Congreve North, Kappa Delta, Pettee House, Phi Mu, Pi Lambda, SAE, Schofield, Smith, and Theta U.

Considerable credit is due to Doris Hewitt, sports chairman of Congreve North and Peg Quinn of Schofield. These houses are freshmen dorms and because of their size are difficult to organize. Honorable mention should also go to Ralen Martin who produced the first 100% in Smith for three years. Table tennis leaders were Claire McQuillan of Pi Lambda and Betty Woodward of Phi Mu.

As the basketball season gets underway, Alpha Xi is leading the Interhouse race by 100 points over her nearest competitor.

### Chappie Arnold's Coming

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# NH Ski Team Exhibits Strength in Debut

## NHYC Announces Future Activities

The Yacht Club announces the following tentative program for the remainder of the year so that members may plan ahead for future activities.

December 20—Christmas party with Margaret Edgerly and Jan Sanborn as chairmen. And aptitude and achievement test.

January 11—Farewell party for Skip Glover and at this Dorothy Hansen will be chairman.

January 25—Mr. Solt will begin the shore school.

February 15—Mr. Leavitt will conduct the shore school and Chester Chatfield will be chairman.

March 8—Shore school with Miss Beckwith, Jean Deland will be chairman.

March 25—Mr. Solt, Chairman; stewards: John Breynaerf and Rebecca Fairbank.

April 14—Boats go into the water.

April 26—Open.

May 10—Business meeting for the planning of the cruise.

May 17—Tentatively planned for cruise discussion and final details.

May 19—Weekend cruise in charge of executive committee and Barbara Berger.

February 24—Saturday: work on boats.

March 10—Saturday: work on boats.

March 24—Saturday: work on boats.

## "Tomorrow" Offers Short Story Contest

A \$1500 prize contest open to all officially enrolled college students throughout the United States has been announced by TOMORROW magazine, which has consistently sponsored the work of new and young writers.

The best short story and the best article will each receive a first prize of \$500, while second prize in both of these categories will be \$250.

The choice of subject matter for both stories and articles is left to the direction of the contestants, although no theme is actually prohibited. Manuscripts will be judged solely on the basis of literary merit and clarity of expression.

The board of judges includes Allen Tate of the University of the South; Professor William Blackburn of Duke University; Stringfellow Barr, President of St. John's College; and Dr. Elizabeth Manwaring of Wellesley College.

TOMORROW, a magazine interested chiefly in public affairs, literature, philosophy, education, and science, with emphasis on their development in the future, will publish both the prize-winning story and article in its December 1946 issue. However, all manuscripts, whether or not they receive awards, will be considered for publication.

Length of manuscripts may range from 2500 to 5000 words. The notation "Entry for College Contest," along with the name and address of the contestant, must appear on the envelope and also the first page of each manuscript. Return postage must also be included.

This contest closes on May 1, 1946. All entries should be mailed to College Contest, TOMORROW, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

## Elring Finne Captures Cross-Country Open Race; Wilson Twelfth in Slalom

Returning to the ski wars after a war prolonged absence of over three years the University of New Hampshire skiers under the tutelage of Coach Jere Chase gave notice that once again they would rise to the top of the collegiate ski world as they made a conspicuous debut at Cannon Mt. this past weekend in an Open Meet.

The Wildcats were led in their first postwar meet by Erling Finne, ex-member of the Norwegian underground and exchange student at the university who copped first place in the open cross-country race. The Flying Horseman competing against the cream of America's ski crop overhauled twelve runners to capture the diadem in the excellent time of 46 minutes, 29 seconds. Finishing in the second spot was Sel Hannah, former Dartmouth ace and in the third, fourth, and fifth spots were the three Townsends, Ralph, Ira, and Paul.

In ninth place was the Wildcats coach, Jerry Chase, who spotted the colors of the Franconia S. C. and in fifteenth was Sheldon Varney, UNH freshman. Other UNH competitors in order of finish were John Wilson, 17; Kai Lochen, 18; Leo Lajoie, 21; Louis Lavaud, 26; Charles Swan, 27; Blackey, 30; Richard Cross, 38.

In the giant slalom the Cats did not fare quite as well as in the cross country meet as the first UNH skier to flash across the finish line was John Wilson who came in twelfth. Wilson traversed the distance in 1 minute 30 and 6/10 seconds which was 6 and 4/10 seconds slower than that of Roger Peabody, Franconia S. C. the winner.

Other Wildcat finishers were Richard McCrudden, 16; Sheldon Varney, 25; Bruce Bulger, 37; Leo Lajoie, 40; Andrew Hastings, 44; Richard Cross, 54; William Machell, 57.

## Lens and Shutter Holds Elections

Lens and Shutter Club has reorganized and is in full swing again. Elections were held at the last meeting and the new officers are as follows: president, Ellsworth Kerr; vice-president, Dick Currier; secretary, Ruth McCullough; and treasurer, Henry Lutts.

The main project of the club at present is the building of a model movable dark room. This will be built under the direction of Mr. Wesley Brett in the Student Workshop. The main purpose of the club is to provide a place for students to do their own developing and printing, obtain candid criticism, and learn how to improve their work.

Paper and film is now available at more places and therefore the club will be able to get the necessary supplies.

Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock in Hewitt. Anyone can come — you need only bring your enthusiasm and ideas, for with those we are confident that Lens and Shutter will develop into something.

### NOTICE

The Dean's office announces that there will be a five-dollar fine for a cut in the last class before vacation starting Saturday, December 22, at 12:30 p.m., and also for the first class on Wednesday, January 3.

### NOTICE

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## Ruthmarie Malnati, '49 Recalls Travels in Mexico, So. America

Havana, Buenos Aires, Rio, LaPaz, Columbia, Guatemala, Mexico — the places we dream about are the places Mal Malnati spent most of her young life. Mal, Ruthmarie Malnati, though born in Boston has probably seen more of South America and Mexico than the USA. Who is Mal? If you haven't already had the pleasure, please let me introduce her. Mal is a student at UNH, class of '49. A charming personality with a host of experiences.

For the greater part Mal lived in Mexico where her Spanish father, attache to the Spanish Embassy, owns a cattle ranch. It is situated about 150 miles inland from the Pacific coast near Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico. They raise pink Mexican bananas as well as cattle. From their hacienda, which rests on a high plateau-like ground, can be seen the extinct volcano, Popocatepetl, which means "the sleeping mountain." The climate is agreeable, rainfall generally light, and the surrounding country very beautiful.

Not far away at Acapulco high rugged cliffs form a narrow channel where the sea comes in. Here tourists stand on a kind of ramp and throw coins into the water. Natives dive for them first from low levels then higher levels, until only a few of the more daring are left who will plunge into the surging currents below. Many natives have lost their lives this way, however, it continues to be a livelihood of the natives and an attraction for tourists.

There are a number of South American customs which may cause no slight amount of embarrassment if confused with our own. Mal told me about a friend who asked to borrow a pen in order to sign the passport for crossing a border. He was not well acquainted with the intricacies of the Spanish language. When he asked a gentleman if he might borrow his pen, the gentleman responded in the manner of his people, "It is yours," and loaned it to him.

The proper thing then would have been to use the pen and return it, with a statement that the pen "could not have a better owner." However, the delighted friend kept the pen.

While Mal was attending a private school in Bethel, Maine (schools are as a rule better in the USA) she was called upon in one English period to give an impromptu speech. It occurred to her the class might be interested in Mexican marriage customs, so she told them this. To begin with, dates or visits are always chaperoned. Mother or aunt escorts our seniorita to a dance where she may be with her young man, but as soon as the dance is over mother or aunt escorts our seniorita home again. When entertaining at home seniorita is always blessed with the company of mother or aunt, as well. In any event a couple must never be unchaperoned until officially engaged; then they may join in with other engaged couples singing songs in the street. When at last an engaged couple decides to marry, the wedding is held in the morning and the rest of the day is given to feasting, the siesta, and a gala dancing affair in the evening. At the dance ex-lovers sing their ballads or songs of disappointed love to the blushing bride, while everyone stands about mocking and jeering. Later when merriment is at its height, the bride and groom slip away. In the course of their evening if the bride is true a rocket is sent up, and they live happily together everafter. If, however, she proves untrue, our senior beats this seniorita soundly, sends her home, and they are no longer man and wife.

Mal has some pretty definite ideas about America. She likes the American blonde, ice cream, and the fact that a woman in America is at least given credit for what head she has on her shoulders. On the other hand, "the way Americans jitterbug is nuts," their food is practically tasteless, and they shake hands rather than embracing as the Spanish-Americans do.

In South American countries it isn't customary for girls to participate in sports, however, they aren't barred from watching a good game of Plato. It is a combination of hockey and bas-

ketball, where horses and riders, playing on something like a polo field try to make baskets with a ball which they pick up by one of its four handles. (If by any chance that isn't clear speak to Mal about it.)

Since two of her uncles were students of UNH (class of '29) and her mother is the nurse at a boys' prep school in New Hampshire, it's not too surprising that Mal decided to come here. As a matter of fact she hasn't been back to Mexico in more than five years now. She says it's telling in her Spanish; you forget it when it's not spoken at home.

Mal likes it here all right but says she'll be glad when she's a second semester freshman; then she'll at least have 9 o'clock permissions. There's just one other "bone" she has to pick; that concerns Dr. Johnson's history course. In fact, having seen and knowing how it's done, Mal's all set to start a revolution against thought paragraphs. Ah, Mal, it's a heroic thought but the battle field is stewn with those who have vainly tried before you.

Her major is Geology; interests are Mike and Dial, Newman Club, and Outing Club. It's pleasant to travel, but Mal is glad to be here in the U.S. (It sure does get cold up here though.)

## "Atomic Bomb Secret Impossible," Iddles

"Keeping the atom bomb a secret is completely impossible," declared Dr. H. A. Iddles, head of the department of chemistry at the University of New Hampshire, at a panel discussion on atomic energy held December 3.

Dr. Iddles headed a panel consisting of Dr. John L. Torgeson, who did war research work on the atomic bomb at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, Dr. Helmut M. Naendler, who was research chemist and research supervisor of the division of war research at Columbia University, Prof. William Yale, who recently returned to campus after a leave of absence with the State Department, and Dr. G. Harris Daggett, professor of the humanities.

Dr. Iddles said there was no reason why, within the next few years, other countries shouldn't be able to make atomic bombs as there are only a few technical aspects of construction which are not generally known by scientists of other countries. Maintaining that it was hopeless to keep the atom bomb a secret, Dr. Iddles stated that the nations of the world must co-operate and permit spot inspection of atomic production by some sort of impartial international organization, similar to inspections made in this country by fire insurance companies.

Professor Yale said it was a dangerous sort of a world that we live in when decisions to use power are made by only a tiny percentage of the people. How we are going to control atomic energy must not be left in the hands of a private group to control. Professor Yale recommended that the atomic bomb be shared by the countries of the world and controlled through the United Nations Organization.

The panel discussion was opened with an explanation by Professors Haendler and Torgeson of the process of atomic disintegration, where uranium is found, and the work carried on at the Oak Ridge and Hanford, Wash. plants. In speaking of the practical application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, the scientists declared that fifty tons of protecting material would have to be used to shield the radioactive material in a car with 100-horsepower.

Dr. Everett B. Sackett was moderator. The panel was sponsored by the Durham branch of Americans United for World Organization.

## TRI-BILL

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ty-five or more years ago. Renting the apartments are two sisters and the prospective customers are a husband and his wife who is a would-be prima donna of the opera. The two sisters are Mrs. Laurel Branch, Marilyn

## Diophragines . . .

### VISIT FROM ST. STOKE

'Twas the night 'fore vacation, when all through the house Not a student was stirring, Not even a souse; The stockings were hung by the radiator with care, Freshly washed, with the hope they'd be ready to wear; The students were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of Varga girls danced through their heads; And roomie in pajamas, and I in mine, Were sleeping—our last before vacation time, When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Broke twenty-four beer bottles and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to the objects below, When what to my wondering eyes should be seen, But a broken down Chevy, pulled by four of the Deans, With a little old driver, sipping a coke,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Stoke. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name; "Now, Ruthie! Now, Edwin! Now, William and Gale! On to the dorms, to the dorms, We must not fail!"

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of failures, for me and you, too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the scenes The ya-ta-ta, ya-ta-ta of four of the Deans.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around, In came St. Stoke without making a sound. He was dressed in blue denims, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with that "co-edish" look; A bundle of failures he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, His nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

A little snicker and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had plenty to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his job, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a sob, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And crying profusely, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his Chevy, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, with a sadistic leer, "Three men in a room, beginning next year!"

Well, that takes care of the administration! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Yours trulius,  
Diophragines

Eaton; and Miss Blake, Lila Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Green, portrayed by Irving Cummings and Mary Durand are the prospective buyers.

All of the casts are in rehearsal now and the stagecraft crew is working behind the scenes under the direction of Instructor Wesley Brett. For this production Mr. Brett is trying an interchangeable set. Different parts of it will be used in different places for the three plays.

## FATHER GRAHAM

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In many respects, Father Graham asserted, the UNO is like the moon — we only see one side of it. The charter hasn't been formulated to take care of one job — it has a thousand jobs to do and we must give it our full support.

Father Graham is a native of California. He graduated from the University of San Francisco and Alma College, the Jesuit seminary. For the past three years he has been in New York as contributing editor of "America." He is leaving for London shortly to attend the first meeting of the UNO General Assembly which is to get underway on January 10.

The lecture was sponsored by the Newman Club.

## Wildcat Flying Club Adopts Constitution

The proposed Flying Club held a meeting Tuesday, December 18, at which time it was decided to adopt a new constitution. The reason for this move was to enable the group to obtain and operate an airplane and other equipment that might be needed. It is planned to incorporate under the New Hampshire voluntary corporation laws.

The name of the club is to be the "Wildcat Flying Club," and will henceforth be known under this title.

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